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REMARKS

In the Office Action mailed December 15, 2004, the application was found to include two inventions. The inventions were indicated as being directed to the following groups of claims: Group I - Claims 1-14 and 41-44, drawn to a flow sensor, classified in class 73, subclass 861.74; and Group II - Claims 15-40, drawn to a flow sensor and fluid flow sensor and control device, classified in class 137, subclass 884. In view of these findings, the Examiner required the Applicants to restrict the application to one of the two inventions.

Applicants have elected to prosecute Group I (Claims 1-14 and 41-44) in the present application and, therefore, have amended the claims to withdraw Claims 15-40 from consideration. However, the Applicants reserve the right to prosecute the withdrawn claims in a divisional application.

In view of the present election, it is believed that this application is in condition for favorable consideration. If the Examiner has any questions or comments relating to the present application, he is respectively invited to contact Applicants' attorney at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,



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